#### Banks.

#### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

I.-THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS; 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1. 2.-SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

in any one year. 3.-DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4.-INTEREST at the rate of 31 % per

annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances. 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and

beginning of July. 6.-CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made ondemand,

but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book, are necessary. FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION: G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager

Hongkong, 1st January, 1889. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL .....\$7,500,000, RESERVE FUND ..... 4,400,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF 

COURT OF DIRECTORS :-CHAIRMAN-W. H. FORBES, Erq. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. W. G. BRODIE, Esq. | S.C.MICHARLSEN, Esq. J. S. Mosks, Esq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. L. POESNECKER, Esq. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq. N. A. SIEBS, Esq. Hon. J. J. KESWICK. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. Hon. B. LAYTON.

CHIEF MANAGER HONGKONG-G. E. NOBLE, Esq. MANAGER. SHANGHAI-JOHN WALTER, Esq.

COUNTY BANK. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. N CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT, at

ONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND

the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily halance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.

For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities,

and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chie commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,

America, China and Japan, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1889. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£2,000,000. 

LONDON: West End Office......25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES. THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,

Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY DEPARTMENT:

For the convenience of those returning to Europe an Agency Department has been added to the ordinary business of the Bank for the transaction of Personal Agency of every description. Pay and Pensions collected.

Baggage cleared, warehoused or forwarded. Insurances effected. Circular Notes and Letters of Credit issued.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT, HONGEONG BRANCH.

#### NOTICE.

JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

JEYE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders. Sir ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief

Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board London, says "It is the best Disinfectant in use." W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.

Bank Bulldings. Hongloong, 19th June, 1888.

#### Intimations.

# TUNER AND REPAIRER.

PIANOS

Address : co HONGKONG HOTEL or No. 25, CAINE ROAD. Hongkong, 24th December, 1888.

HAS JUST RECEIVED.

DROWN RUSSIA BOOTS and SHOES. RED RUSSIA BOOTS and SHOES. BROWN CALF BOOTS and SHOES. GLOVE KID BOOTS and SHOES.

PATENT LEATHER BOOTS and SHOES. SATIN LINED DANCING PUMPS. TENNIS SHOES

> W. BREWER, . HONGKONG HOTEL

# KELLY & WALSH, LD

# JUST LANDED

IN SPLENDID CONDITION, THE FOLLOWING BRANDS

# FRESH CIGARETTES.

CWEET CAPURALS.

Hongkong, 11th October, 1889

INNEY'S STRAIGHT CUTS. \*

TULL DRESS STRAIGHT CUTS.

JIRGINIA BRIGHTS.

D ICHMOND STRAIGHT CUTS. ITTLE BEAUTIES.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG. Hongkong, 21st September 18' 9

# LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST SHIPMENTS OF

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING GOODS,

FOR THE AUTUMN SEASON.

T INDERSHIRTS, PANTS, SOCKS, JERSEYS, ROWING, FOOT BALL and POLO SINGLETS.

NEW OXFORD and FRENCH PRINT SHIRTINGS. NEW CALCUTTA CLOTHS for SHIRTS and PYJAMAS. THE LATEST COLLARS, SCARFS and CRAVATS, NEW FELT HATS.

MANUSCORANIVEROUS DE COR

HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "SARPEDON" AND "PESHAWUR." TEW Shades of Cashmeres, and Dress Materials, Plushes and Velvets, Silks, Satins, Broches and Moirés, Jerseys, Coats, and Ulsters, Sunshades and Umbrellas, Hats and Bonnets, Flowers and Feathers, Silk and Suede Gloves, Mitts, &c , Ribbons, Laces, and Frillings, Ladies', Children's and Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes. Toys and Fancy Goods. Gent's Felt Hats, newest Shapes.

W. POWELL & CO.

Victoria Exchange. Hongkong, 5th October, 1889

Hongkong, 30th September, 1889.

# ROBERT LANG & CO.

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

TATE have just opened out our NEW AUTUMN GOODS consisting, of a large and choice selection of COATINGS for MORNING and EVENING DRESS.

A very stylish lot of TWEEDS, new in design and material, and a varied assortment of

TROUSERING in all the newest patterns. Hongkong, 14th September, 1889

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is bereby given that the STATUTORY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 2, D'Aguilar Street, on THURS-DAY, the 24th instant, at NOON. .By Order of the Directors.

J. A. BARRETTO, Hongkong, 9th October, 1889.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Undersigned at 12 jo'CLOCK (NOON), on MONDAY, the 28th October instant. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. Hongkong, 7th October, 1889. 1241

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO., CHRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCK MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER. SMITHS, and OPTICIANS. CHARTS and BOOKS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS. Sole Agents for Louis Andemars' Watches; awarded the highest Prizes at every Exhibition; and for Volgtländer and Sohn's CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES. MARINE GLASSES and SPYGLASSES. No. 8, Queen,'s Road Central. [734

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

I T is hereby notified that a CALL of (\$4) FOUR DOLLARS per Share is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on or before the 16th November, 1889. By Order of the Board of Directors,

CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 15th October, 1889.

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NIOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of TEN DOL' ARS per Share in the above Company is hereby made and is payable in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation as follows :-

Five Dollars per Share on the 15th Novem-Five Dollars per Share on the 15th February

Interest at the rate of 12 0/0 per annum will he chargeable on all Calls unpaid on due dates. By Order of the Board,

J. WHEELEY, Secretary. Hengkong, 10th October, 1880.

G. FALCONER & CO., TAJATCH and CHRONOMETER MANU VV FACTURERS and JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS and BOOKS. No. 48, Queen's Read Contral

## Potices of Firms.

#### NOTICE.

DY mutual arrangement the interest and responsibility of LAM WAI SHEANG in the firm of FOOK MOW, No. 26 Bonham Strand, ceased on and from the 9th instant. The Business is now being carried on as usual.

FOOK MOW HONG, Cotton & Cotton Yarn Merchants. Hongkong, 10th October, 1889.

NOTICE.

THE business hitherto carried on at " The White House," Queen's Road Central, under the style or title of " GATE & FAIRALL," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. E: S. GATE. B. FAIRALL.

Hangkong, 16th October, 1889. XVITH reference to the above, the business will in future be carried on under the style of "GATE & Co.," who will pay and receive all accounts in connection with the old

Miss FAIRALL will continue to Manage the Dress making Department until the 31st December next.

E. S. GATE. Hongkong, 16th October, 1889.

### To be Let.

TO LET.

T TOUSE No. 2. "SMITH'S" VILLAS " Maga-In zine Gap, a spacious five roomed HOUSE, with basement and outhouse, excellent view. Expected to be ready 1st August next.

-- Apply to: F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, 2nd July, 1889.

> TO LET, (Furnished or Unfurnished).

" TX TELLBURN" (PEAK). Possession from 1st November. Gas laid on.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 14th October, 1889.

TO LET.

OOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."

No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 20th September, 1889.

# Consignees.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "PORT FAIRY, FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, AND KOBE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-I signees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vesse will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 18th October, 1889

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk CHAS: D. HARMAN

Hongkong, 18th October, 1889.

### Shipping.

#### STEAMERS.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED." FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA THE Company's Steamship

"OOPACK." C. H. Kemp, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 24th instant. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 19th October, 1889.

[1204 | STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAK AND KOBE. (PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

> "ANCONA," Captain W. D. Mudle, will leave for the above places, on FRIDAY, the 25th October, at

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 12th October, 1880. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUA

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR LONDON,

THE Company's Steamship

"MOYUNE," J. S. Hogg, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 29th instant. This steamer has superior passenger accommodation.

For Freight, etc., apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 21st October, 1889.

#### Shipping.

STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

THE Departure of the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"PESHAWUR" with the Homeward Mails, has been postponed until THURSDAY, the 24th inst., at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 21st October, 1889.

#### SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

"SEAWITCH," Ch. H. Tibbets, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 21st October, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3. L. I. I. British Bark

"ROBERT S. BESNARD," Andrews, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 12th September, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3'3 A. I. I. American Bark "MABEL! F. Snow, Master, will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 24th September, 1889.

## Mails.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND

LONDON: BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-. BURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "PESHAWUR," Captain L. H. Moule, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY & SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 24th October, at DAY-

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., the day before sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo

for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers To:

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Marseilles.

Hongkong, 21st October, 1880 U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO". will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 25th inst., at I P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for

Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :--To San Francisco.....\$225.00 To San Francisco and return, ) available for 6 months..... To Liverpool ...... 325.00 To London ..... 330.00

To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific

and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific of Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paidfull fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and

Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day, all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Preight, apply to the Agency of the Company,

C. D. HARMAN, Agent H rightong 12th October, 1889

No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

## Mails.

. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship

"BATAVIA." 2,553 Tons Register, Williamson, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., via FOOCHOW, NAGASAKI, (IK.L.IND SEA) KOBE & YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the

24th October, at Noon. To be followed by the S.S. "ABYSSINIA "

on the 7th Nov. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and [1310 at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the

regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To Vancouver and Victoria ... (Mex.)\$210.00 To all Common Points in Canada } 275.00

To Liverpool ..... 320.00

To London ..... 325.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

tined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Inncouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

on the 23rd Oct.

apply to

should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight,

All Parcels must be sent to our Office and

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Honokono, 18th October, 1880

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANT-WERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT.

ONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

BLACK SEA AND BALTIC

PORTS:

SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT

On SUNDAY, the 27th day of October, 1889, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship "NECKAR," Captain Supmer, with MAILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till 10 a.m. Cargo will be received on board until 1 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 10 a.m., on the 26th of October, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on

board; they must be left at the Ackney's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 30th September, 1880. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE :

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

previous to sailing.

THE Steamship GAELIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, will

Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th November, at I P.M. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day

To San Francisco and return, ? available for 6 months...... To Liverpool ...... 325.00 To London ..... 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers

First-class Fares granted as follows :--

of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern

Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a: discount of to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or

Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN.

Hongkong, 19th October, 1889.

#### Untimations.

#### DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED,

CHEMISTS.

MANUFACTURES OF AERATED WATERS:

THE Factory is fitted with a powerful Steam Plant of the most replete and modern description. The whole process of manufacture is under the continuous supervision of a qualified English Chemist.

The following are manufactured daily :-AERATI'D WATER, GINGER ALE, SELTZER, . SODA WATER. LEMONADE, LITHIA. SARSAPARILLA. TONIC.

#### · PHOSOPHOZONE.

DAKIN'S PHOSOPHOZONE.—A Delightful Tonic Beverage, free from Alcohol. Since its introduction to Public Notice as a First Class Substitute for Alcoholic Liquors, it has gained great popularity, and deservedly so, and we look forward with confidence to its general adoption where a pleasant stimulant beverage is required, with. without those injurious after effects common to Alcoholic stimulants.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, LONDON-HONGKONG-AMOY, [13

#### NOTICE.

#### A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS. SEASON 1889-1890.

XIE have just received our New Season's importations, direct from the best Growers in England, France, and Germany, and are now prepared to execute all orders received for same with prompt and careful attention.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES for ordering from (containing hints for gardening) will be sent post free on application.

ORDERS FROM ONE PERSON \$5 TO \$10 ALLOWED 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

ORDERS FROM ONE PERSON OVER \$10 ALLOWED AN EXTRA 5 PER CENT. DISCOUNT,

SINGLE PACKETS AT LIST PRICES.

WE GUARANTEE That all seeds sold by us shall prove to be as represented, to the extent that should they not do so, we will replace them, or send other seeds to the, same value. But we cannot guarantee the crop any further than the above offer, as there are so many causes which operate unfavourably in the germination of seeds in a tropical climate, over which we have no control. Among the causes of failure may be mentioned unfavourable weather, which is one of the most important. The soil may be in proper condition when the seed is planted, but the weather, which follows may be too wet, which will cause the seed to rot; or it may be too hot and dry, which destroys the germ before it shows itself. The soil may also be unfavourable for the variety of seed planted. And lastly, the seeds may be and are frequently destroyed by vermin of various kinds. Such occurrences are beyond the power

responsible. Hongkong, 3rd September, 1889.

#### WATSON'S. TATENT DESSICATING

of man to prevent, and for which we cannot be

DRYING BOTTLES. We beg to call special attention to our New PATENT DRYING OTTLES which have been speciallydesigned and manufactured

By the use of these Bottles, CIGARS, SEEDS, and GOODS of all kinds, which are susceptible to the destroying influences of moisture can be

kept in good and perfect condition. Whenever or wherever the atmosphere is surcharged with moisture these Bottles will be found invaluable.

A. S. WATSON & Co., I IMITED. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Hongkong, 3rd September, 1889.

#### Births.

At 49, Broadway, Hongkew, Shanghai, on the 13th instant, the wife of D. McCallum, of a son On the 16th instant, at 3, 'Siking Road, Shanghai, Mrs. MARIE ROHDE, of a son.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1889.

#### TELEGRAMS.

THE CZAR IN BERLIN. BERLIN, October 12th.

The Czar met with a cool reception on his arrival at Berlin. His Majesty is staying at the Russian Embassy.

At the Banquet at the Palace the German Emperor hoped that the friendship of a century would always continue, and said he was resolved to cherish it as a legacy from his ancestors. The Czar returned thanks and specially toasted Prince Bismark.

#### THE CZAR IN BERLIN.

LONDON, October 14th. The coldness of the Czar's response to the Emperor's toast produced a marked effect on the assembly. His Majesty whilst speaking was almost inaudible.

The Russian Press expresses content with the Czar's reception, and is convinced that the interview will strengthen peace.

ELECTION INTELLIGENCE. A Gladstonian has been elected for North Bucks.

[At the last general election, the division returned Mr. E. Hubbard, a Conservative, by Rule opponent. The electors on the register exceed 11,000 in number.]

> (From N. C. Daily News) THE JAPANESE MINISTRY.

YOKOHAMA: October 14th. Count Ito Hirobumi, President of the Sumitsu In (Privy Council), has resigned. Important changes in the Ministry are now pending.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL,

H.M.S. Firebrand left Shanghai for Tientsin on the rath inst.

A TELEGRAM has been received stating that the China Merchants' Co.'s new steamer Hsin-yu, which left Glasgow on the 5th inst., arrived at. Port Said on the 17th.

THE China Merchants' steamer Klang-bing Capt. Holmes, well known on the Macao-Canton route, arrived here this morning to undergo the usual overhaul.

A REGULAR meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1026, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE body of Mr. Robertson, who was drowned alongside the steamer Yokohama Maru in Nagasaki on the 5th instant, was found floating on the 8th instant very close to where it went

THE Sessions are adjourned until the oth expected, and the case against the four men | Chih-tung. . charged with stealing opium can be proceeded

THROUGH native sources, our Shanghai contemporary the Mercury hears of a dreadful disaster near Wenchow. The country in and around that district is flooded, and many of the poor people have been rendered homeless on account of their houses being inundated. Latest news states that a village near Wenchow has been washed away by the floods and five hundred families have been drowned.

A' PROCLAMATION by You Che-K'ai, Acting Futais of Kuang-tung, gives notice of the approaching birthday of Her Majesty the Downger Empress of China, on the tenth day of the tenth moon,-Saturday, November 2ndand orders that commencing from the 7th day (31st inst.) up to the 13th day (November 5t) no criminal cases shall be tried by the officials under his jurisdiction, as a token of respect to Her Majesty.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, this evening, commencing at 8.15 c'clock. The following will be the programme :-

Overtura ...... Rossini's "Stabat Mater "........ Moriadante Waldteufel Chassalgne, 

Early morning, the meet, on the scent, the run. Tallyho, full cry, the return home.

THE Shanghai Mercury of the 15th inst. says -We are glad to learn on good authority that the volte face in Peking with respect to the Peking-Hankow railway will not affect the immediate extension of the Tientsin railway to Tungchow, and the work is being steadily proceeded with under the direction of Li Hungchang. Large quantities of rails and materials of French manufacture] have been carried to the North by the Poochi, and the expressed wish of the Emperor to see the work pushed forward rapidly is bearing fruit,

THE ardour of the criminal classes in this colony appear to be considerably dampened whenever Hongkong is favoured with rainy weather. This morning not a single case was up before the Police Magistrates to enliven the dismal courtroom and its forforn-looking precincts, and so Kodinson, the other Magistrate, was absent, being agreeably occupied otherwise at the Supreme Court on a civil case.

Mercury says, have rendered upwards of so,000 people homeless, and they being in a state of destitution went in a body to the magistrate of the Sau Ch'i district and pleaded for help. thought to quiet the mob by giving them the paltry sum of twenty cash each, but he was mistaken, for the people clamoured all the more after receiving it. After giving away about \$600. the magistrate shut the Yamen gates to prevent the people from taking charge. We expect when the money that was doled out has been spent, there will be trouble if the people's wants are not more liberally attended to.

AT the Sanitary Board meeting to-morrow the orders of the day will be :-

J. Mr. Ede will move.-That the Sanitary Superintendent submit to the Board, at an early date, a report shewing the manner in which the public laundry work of the Colony is at present carried out, and giving any suggestion he may have to make for the regulation and improvement of the public laundries:

2. Correspondence regarding Final Disposal of City refuse.

3. Third Report of Committee considering Contract Specifications.

4 Correspondence regarding Surveyor's actions, 5. Re-consideration of Standing Orders for the guidance of the Market Staff, 6. Correspondence regarding the local cultiva-

tion of Calf Vaccine Lymph.

DR. MARTIN writes from Peking to the Chinese Times under date the 7th inst :- By the death of Hsi-chen on Friday last, a career of unusual brightness has been suddenly cut short. In 1870. the deceased won the degree of Chil-jen, or M.A. and in the following year the doctorate and a fauteutt in the Hanlin Academy. Rising rapidly through various grades of the official hierarchy, he became successively President of the Metropolitan Judiciary and President of anticipated for him the full honours of a Grand a more tangible form than on paper. Secretaryship in the near future. He was short ranges, and pointing out boundaries with a altered position of China, and the new respon-

China have res on to lament that a man so well

thus prematurely.

H.M.S. Porpoise was at Hankow on the 14th

THE Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Telemachus, from Liverpool, left Singapore this morning for Hongkong, and is due on the 28th

A LONDON medical man says :- " Be careful in your dealings with horse-radish. It irritates the stomach far more than spice, and an overdose will bring on an unpleasant sensation for days."

WE note from a Singapore paper that our gigantic and genial friend, Lieut. H. C. Metcalfe. of the Northamptonshire Regiment, has been appointed Acting Assistant Superintendent of Police at Penang.

An Emergency meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 525. E.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Thursday, the 24th instant, at 5 for 5 30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

Owing to the death lately of the Prefect of Canton, an Imperial decree dated the 17th instappoints Mr. Tsu Wei Ch'eng, a Taotai in rank, to fill the vacancy. We believe this new November, about which date the Japan is appointed is a protegt of the Viceroy Chang

> THE Nagazaki Express says that the working of the Yayeyama coal mine, in Okinawa Ken, owned by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, is reported to have been stopped, and the machinery, etc., transferred to Milke. The reason attributed is | broker? that the unhealthiness of the climate causes so much sickness amongst the colliers.

LAST night's blow, which. Dr. Doberck, from his palatial retreat across the water, foretold as a north-east wind coming down a steep gradient, seemed to fall down pretty heavily. No material damage is reported, however To-day, our Observer informs us, is "overcast, damp, and cooler." We pay about \$6,500 : year for this. Hi-yah

THE Switchback railway, with its attendant dissipations, will inaugurate itself on Saturday. D. V. and weather permitting. By special request we have leaned the world-renowned office moose as a crowning attraction, and we believe we are not exaggerating when we say that for anybody who is fond of the sort of amusement there Bowrington will be just the place for them.

THE Shanghai Mercury of the 18th inst. has the following :- There is a rumour current that an alaiming outbreak has occurred at Ichang, and that the populace, who are very turbulent in that place, have killed a mandarin, and also that a large number of troops have been ordered to proceed from Wuchang to the scene, None of the river steamer agents here, however, have any information of such an occurrence, and we give the rumour for what it may be worth,

HEAVY rains are reported from Borneo, and the Kinabatangan, amonest other rivers, had risen. From the Melapi Estate accounts of the crop are good, and planting was going on slowly but satisfactorily. From the Songei Koyah, owing to the rising of the river Koyah, a number of the fields had been flooded, but it was the intention of the Manager to replant them. As regards the crop, the appearance and quality of the plants on this Estate were excellent at the date of last advices.

A FURTHER hearing of the supposed attempt at piracy on board Messrs, Butterfield & Swire's steamer Soochow will be made to-morrow, the 23rd inst. at 2 p.m. at the Police Court, to enable the only magistrate present, Mr. H. E. Wode- the Captain of that vestel to appear and give house, occupied himself with hearing sworn evidence in the case. The remainder of the information from that detestable class-the evidence yesterday, which we were not able to informers of the Detective department; Mr. E. publish last night owing to the lateness of the hour, was that of the quarter-master of the steamer, who proved the picking up of a stinkpot by him which had been thrown overboard by one of the alleged pirates, and which led to THE floods in and around Ningpo, the Shanghai | the search for them being instituted by the officers of the Soochow.

> THE Canton authorities have decided to build a lot of new houses on the new bund at the Tien Chi jetty, just below Shameen. The contract price is to be Tls. 250 for each house which are to be thirty feet deep and of two storeys. These houses it is intended to rent to traders for shops, at five taels per month, each house. We hear also that a number of Chinese dealers in foreign goods in Hongkong have signified their intention to rent the new houses and open branch stores in Canton. The Viceroy has given the Board of Reorganization (Shan Hon Chil), the duty of collecting the rents.

WE have received the following "Express," which

we think is worth reproducing :-The undersigned, being desirous of celebrating the event of the closing season of swimming bath by setting up on the "Boa Vieta's" Prays on to instant some gay and feetive sports in the shape of swimming races, and other acrobatic and athletic sports, respectfully solicits the gentlemen subscribers to his bath-h-use establishment to contribute with some prize-objects of whatever description, for the sole purpose of awarding to all those who should have distinguished themselves in the competition. All those whe are willing to encourage the proposed scheme will kind'y forward their presents to the undersigned before the such instant, and while availing himself of the occasion, the undersigned begs to convey herein his best acknowledgments and warmest thanks to all the gentlemen who have so highly contributed towards the praintenance and support of his establick

T. J. COLLACO.

Macao, rath October, 1889.

A PERING correspondent writes that a Tartar Lieutenant-General's suite, returning from one of the Mongolian dependencies was searched on entering the Ch'ung Wen gate at Peking the other day, by the guards stationed there to prevent smuggling, and the searchers were rewarded by finding nearly two thousand ounces of oplum concealed amongst the baggage. As the returned official was of pretty high rank, and moreover a member of the Imperial Clan, the

Says a Yankee paper : - "The Prince of Wales wears a sash upon his summer costume. It is instructed that he should also wear blinds upon his summer conduct."

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. courteously informs us that the steamship Coromandel, with the next English mail, left Singapore for this port at 9.30 a.m. to-day.

As will be seen from the advertisement, the Lorne Athletic Club, connected with the Argyl and Sutherland Highlanders, will give a Assault-at-arms in the City Hall on Saturday evening, the 16th proximo, under the patronage o H.E. the Governor, repeating it on the Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening following.

As an out-come of the clan fights between the Chu and Huang clans, near Canton, noted by us a short time since, we hear that the Provincial Government has ordered the two villages in question to give up all their fire-arms and other implements of war within a fortnight from the promulgation of the order, on pain of being visited by the troops to enforce the decree.

Ir a streak of lighting had struck the Rialto-i the bolt of Jove had blarsted that heath-i could not have looked more desolate than it di to-day. The few remaining brokers were straggling around the billiard-room, or hanging around under the verandah like wet hens, with apparently not a ray of hope or a dollar's wort of business amongst them. Who wouldn't be a

FROM the native papers we learn that in Kansuh province, the district of Lan Chou-fu has been visited by a severe half-torm accompanied b heavy rain, and that during the storm man houses were levelled to the ground on account of the heavy weight of the hail, some of which were blocks of ice as big as a man's fist. Many o the cattle were killed, and scores of people in jured, and the crops are all damaged.

THE Nagasaki Rising Sun of the 16th inst. says :- According to the Nichi Nichi Shimban, Messrs. Hunter and Company, of Kobe, have taken the lead in promoting an association to be called Japan S'camshin Company. The capital is stated to he a million yen, and the object of the enterprise is to undertake the carriage merchandise and passengers between Japan and foreign countries: Our Tokyo contemporary asserts that, according to report, the shares of the company have been fully subscribed by foreigners, and that Mr. Hunter himself will shortly proceed to England to effect the purchase of ships. It is expected that the company will commence operations next spring.

-SAY-3.the-Shanghai-Mercury-of-the-18th-inst;---We regret that very bad news has been received order, are not required, and he takes the tip and from the province of Fukien. While for thousands (7) of miles around Shanghai the country is flooded, yet the province of Fukien is suffering from drought. We hear that no rain has fallen since the early part of August in that district On the 26th of August the officials all prayed for rain, but their prayers were of no avail. The heat has been very great and nearly all the creeks and wells are dry, and many people have to travel a great distance to get water from the large streams. Some of these are stopped and robbed of the water they are carrying. The fields in a greater part of the province are literally baked with the heat. Many of the people have died through the want of water.

AMONG the disadvantages of civilisation in the

Far Fast are that men sometimes sink into being brokers, or else get rung into the jury-box every other Sessions or so. Brokers and juryboxes are the bitters of life in the rollicking Orient. To-day all the jurors summoned for the October Sessions ought to have attended, as per the gratuitous advertisement, we and our contemporaries gave to the Government, but some of them didn't. The only inference, of course, is that they don't take local paper in, and that the other man had it when they called at the Hotel. Anyhow they did not attend. The result was that a jury riddled out of a nondescript crowd had to be taken, and even they did not all succumb without a struggle. One antique Parsee, in excellent English, excused himself because he didn't know the language. The Acting Chief Justice did not follow a precedent, and tell him to sit down and study it, but warned him that he wouldn't get off that way again. An Englishman protested that he had served once this week, but as half of his brethren in misfortune had also done so, the cold stony car of indifference was turned towards him. At the end of the Sessions his lordship had a talk to two or three furors who had been winted at the beginning, and had since arrived, and he scolded them very gently. But the jury-list wants something doing to it. "Maximilian Ferdinand Stefano do Lusitania" looks very grand in it alongside of "John Smith," but he is generally a badly-adulterated Chinaman who doesn't know a thousand words of either his mother-tongue of his father-lingo. There are heaps of good men in the colony who never take a turn at jurying and dozens more who oughtn't to be allowed.

THE Knangbao tells the following amusin

story :- A man named Wong hearing that the Bureau of Police at Canton intended to engag a number of men as barrier-gate watchmen with pay at \$3.50 per mensem and a badge thrown in, expressed a wish the other day to enroll himself as one of these guardians of the peace.' The wish being over-heard be a neighbor, the latter immediately manufactured counterfeit badge, and pretending to be in ho haste, knocked at Wong's door and asked him to lend him five dollars on the strength of the watchman's badge being placed in pawn and redeemable within five days, in default of which Wong could keep the badge and get the object c guards only detained the smuggled opium, but his ambitions too. Wong knowing that his neigh did not dare to arrest any one. As we are bor would not have the wherewithal to return not allied to Royalty, we are sorrow to hear the loan, and as he was anxious t that no one has been arrested, as smuggling obtain the satisfaction of strutting about town the Board of Civil Appointments,—the highest of | means defrauding the revenue; and if the as a Government Watchman, engerly accepted the Six grand Divisions in the Imperial Govern- revenue is defrauded, there will be no money the pledge and lent the five dollars withment. But little over forty years of age, and to lay the rails of that much-considered Peking- out any demu". At the expiration of the five days belonging to the dominant race, his friends Harkow railway which we are anxious to see in as the borrower of the five dollars did not return, Wong went to the Bureau of Police and reported himself as ready to "do or die" for his country. of stature, broad shouldered, and robust, fitted SEVERAL planters at Marudu Bay, in British An examination of the counterfeit budge being apparently to bear the burdens of State for many | North Borneo, have written a letter to the Deli | made, Wong was told that his country was not a year; but he succumbed to a lingering disease, Conrant to set the former country right with ready to lose such a valuable life as his yet, -induced, it is said, by over-exertion-another | the outside public. In refutation of rumours to | but as he seemed so much inclined to "chowinstance of the "struck eagle," who see his own | the contrary, they point out that in healthiness | chow " Government rice, the opportunity would feather on the fatal dart. To foreigners he is Marudu Bay compares favourably with Deli; be givenhim by lodging and boarding him, free of known chiefly as one of the nine members of the and that the coolies have adequate medical charge, at the Namhol Magistrate's quarters Tsung-li Yamen, or Council for Foreign Affairs. attendance. The Government lend the planters set specially saide for such swindlers as Dignified and courteous, it is something to be able | now more effective assistance against coolie | he appeared to be. Wong now thoroughly to say that in this capacity he was not unfavour- desertion, which has, in consequence, almost enlightened as to the nature of the badge ably known. It cannot be affirmed that his views | ceased. On the other hand, the opening up of placed in pawn on his hands, endenwere other than conservative; but his mind was new estates encounters difficulties from scarcity | vored to "rise and explain," but he was not singularly open and candid; and the writer has of labour, sickness, desertion, and other disap- allowed to do so, and would most assuredly more than once had occasion to admire the pointments which render the first crop smaller have been sent to interview the Namhol Magis- F. H. Bell, D. Brand, H. R. Hearn, A. C. West- And once more a woman said that "it was 4,460 votes, against 4,389 cast for his Home breadth of his ideas. He was one of a very few than might be expected under ordinary circum- trate on a charge of trying to "utter" counterfeits, officials who have acquired a comparative stances. It is no wonder that two companies, had not it been known amongst his neighbors mastery of the map of the world, and I remember. Inding these obstacles insurmountable, gave it that he was an honest man, and they came in a to have seen him pass his hand over charts (in up. They have, however, learned experience body and gave the Police Authorities a bond relief) of Asia and Europe, naming mountain sure to be valuable in subsequent efforts. The guaranteeing that Wong "was not what he planters in question point out that Marudu Bay seemed." So the poor fellow was allowed to readiness that told how fully he appreciated the does answer requirements judging from the go,-but the end is not yet-for we have it from results gained on the Ranow Estate, the only the Editor of the Kuangoao, that Wong's wife sibilities of her statesmen. The well-wishers of one which has been carried on long enough ever since this affair, domands nightly from him upon a large scale. The tobacco grown there | the five dollars he promised to give her to buy a | the report of the Directors, and the statements | matter of course | I had known that such things fitted to guide her councils has been struck down has been favourably received in the European new dress, thus making life one long misery for of accounts of the Company to the 30th June | were practised in Chine, but did not know that the aspirant of Government honors.

THE Brazilian war-vessel Almirante Barrose left Singapore for Java on the 16th inst.

DR. FOCKE, Consul-General for Germany, returned to Shanghai from Hankow on the 17th inst.

MR. M. Boyd-Bredon, late Acting Commissioner of Customs at Shanghai, has been transferred to Newchwang, .

THE British barque Omega, from Hongkong to Honolulu, put into Shanghai on the 12th inst. with a damaged rudder. IT is reported that the British war-vessels

Conquest and Swift will be stationed; at Shanghai during the ensuing winter. THE French Government, when it takes possession of the telephone in France, proposes

furnishing the service to the public at cost price.

I SEE in the dictionary that honest means chaste." "Then Browne must be honest. He was chased all the way to Canada by the police."

LATEST. Shanghai papers to hand state that Rear-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon was expected at that port, almost immediately, in H.M.S. Alacrity.

RIDER HAGGARD is in Assyria making studies for a new novel. This is Assyring matter for his | was carried. readers, who have not yet recovered from nightmare caused by "She.".

DR. CANTLIE was on the war-path last night at the Garrison Theatre, telling our military friends all about "Scottish Song and Story." We learn that the lecture was an unqualified success.

It may interest the handicappers to know that a very dangerous candidate for next year's Veteran's Race at the Athletic Sports will be the "Maiden Libeller." But, Maister Bain, it is a very wicked circumstance to be practising such sinful things as running, on the Sawbath day, especially for an elder of the kirk who has just left that holy edifice. Oh I an appointment to a tiffin and lawn-tennis "jamboree" at Kawloon, and you did'nt want to lose the Tite launch! Just so ! the old hymn, James,-"oh! let us be joyful,"

A CHINKIANG correspondent writes to a Shanghai contemporary :- The mob are beginning to show their teeth again, and the civil force, at present at any rate, is placed at defiance. If the sagacious "Robert" opens his mouth, and in a weak moment murmurs "move on," he is promptly informed that his services, in the direction of leaves for the next street. The 'nests' harbour the ruffians of riot, are still doing well and another entertainment, similar to the last, may shortly be looked for; the voice of the gambler may nightly be heard, and if he unable to put up, trouble results. If you walk the streets with only being insulted, you may consider yourself lucky.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before Mr. J. Fielding Clark, Acting Chief Justice.)

The Sessions concluded to-day. The jurors were-Messrs. H. S. Stringer, R. P. Dipple, A. posed by Mr. Pryer and seconded by Mr. Bayley. Moir, E. M. Hyndman, R. J. Gomes, S. E. da and the meeting terminated. Luz, and P. F. do Rozario.

A QUEER CASE

Wong Achong, a coolie, was indicted for criminally assaulting a young married woman. -The Acting Attorney-General prosecuted,-The prosecutrix's evidence was very interesting, and would probably send our circulation up reported, but anybody desirous of wallowing in the details will find them outlined in the Daily Press of the 16th ult., and they can be amplified by almost any of the jurors not called, for hardly one of them left the Court until the case was finished, and there was a very fair audience of

other business men. After a very short consultation the jury foun the prisoner not guilty by a verdict of six to one, whereupon the prosecutrix shuffled back into the witness-box indignantly and; bursting into tears, asked his lordship " what he had let the man go for ?" "Inspector Hennessy gently but firmly led her out, and the prisoner left the dock, The Sessions then adjourned.

#### THE BREAKDOWN OF THE " WHAMPOA."

The Sungkiang has not yet arrived with the Whampoa. We learn that the latter unfortunate vessel, which is more than a week overdue, had her rudder broken off in a heavy gale about Wednesday last, when only about forty miles to windward of the Prata Shoal. A jury rudder was rigged, but carried away, and an attempt to steer by steaming stern foremost was ineffective. As the vessel was evidently quite uncontrollable steaming in circles in the heavy sea, her only chance was in drifting, and she luckily drifted out of danger from the Shoal. On Thursday morning the second officer, Mr. Groves, volunteered to take a life-boat and search for help. He accordingly set off with a boat's crew of six Chinamon, and after a tempestuous passage, alternately sailing and rowing, reached Swatow on Friday at midnight, As the 200 passengers on the Whampon were already on short rations, prompt measures were taken, the Sungkiang, lying at Amoy, being at once telegraphed to go out in search. As that may cover several days, and there was a heavy blow last night, it is possible that the passengers

THE HONGKONG CRICKETERS.

may have had a pretty bad time of it.

Mr. A. K. Travers, the Secretary of the Hongkong C.C., has received the following tel-gram from Shanghai, under yesterday's date :---

"Match again postponed; play impossible to-day or to-morrow. We hope to make a start on Wednesday,"

#### NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

North China Insurance Company, Limited, was is now a member of the Christian Church, held at Shanghai, on the 16th inst. There were says that in his village there is hardly a family present :- Messrs. E. H. Lavers (chairman) that has not destroyed two or three children. all, A. G. Wood (Directors) J. M. Young, F. C. very common for poor people to go into rich Bishop, R. Francis, H. I. Price, W. Lamond Jr., families as wet nurses because they received W. Church, C. Möller, A. S. T. Clifton, J. Wel b, good wages and that they often des royed R. D. Starkey, and W. H. Percival (Acting their bables that they might do so." Such

read. The Chairman said - Gentlemen, this meeting | science sgainst it; even well informed and is convened for the purpose of submitting to you otherwise respectable people look upon it as a last, which have been in your possession for the practice was so extensive and so prevalent

some time, and with your permission we will take them as read. You doubtless perused the accounts with interest, and will have noticed that there is a balance of Tis. 178,250.66, still remaining at credit of 1888 account, while the settlements since entered amount to Tise 30,000, The liabilities outstanding are considerable, but it is hoped that the out-turn will be favourable, and in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association, a resolution will be brought forward presently, empowering the Directors to close accounts for the year as soon as may be practicable. For the current year the premia to 30th June show an increase of Tis. 60,000 over the corresponding period of the last year. Losses aggregate Tis. 30,000 more, and the balance carried forward shows an excess of Tis. 30,000 while the premia and losses entered in the books since 30th June, compare favourably with former years. The Directors, as provided by the Articles, have held the triennial revision of the share list; and after duly considering the Report presented on the business contributed, have decided, in the exercise of their discretion, that it is not desirable to make any alteration in the register on this occasion. I have no further remarks to make, as the accounts speak for themselves, but I shall be happy to answer any questions you may desire to ask, before putting the first resolution to the meeting.

The Chairman then moved-" That the Directors' Report and Accounts to 30th June last, as now presented, be adopted and passed." Mr. F. H. Bell seconded the resolution, which

The Chairman moved—"That the Directors be authorised to close up the accounts of the year 1888 as soon as it is found practicable, and that, after making due provision for claims and outstanding liabilities, the balance which may be found to have accrued in respect of that year shall be dealt with in such a manner, as under the Articles of Association seems advisable." remarking that the resolution was the one usually adopted.

Mr. A. G. Wood seconded the motion, which was carried, and the meeting, closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

THE BORNEO HOTEL AND STORE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Report of General Meeting of shareholders held at the offices of the China Borneo Company, Limited, Sandaka, on Saturday, 7th September,

There were present Messrs. E. E. Abrahamson. Chairman) . W. Rigby, A. H. Mitchelson, directors). J. H. Walker, H. B. Dunlop, W. B. Pryer. P. Mathie, Chan To Pin; E. M. Ashness. Goh Tek Sing, and F. Bayley (Manager). -Ma-E-E-Abrahamson-read the notice calling the meeting, which he said was necessary in accordance with the Articles of Association of

the Company. He was glad to state that all the capital had been subscribed, and that the Company was doing well: after carrying forward a respectable balance the Directors had decided to declare a dividend at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum, or \$11 per share, on the paid-up capital of the Company for the four months ending June 3 th, 1889. The dividend warrants would be ready on the 15th instant He further stated that the Directors hoped to close a contract to level the Hotel site in a few days, and that the plans were being prepared by Messrs. Danby and Leigh, of Hongkong. The Hotel would consist of 30 bed-rooms and commodious dining, billiard, drawing rooms and bar, also a store ; the building was well planned. A vote of thanks to the Chairman was pro-

> THE CHEFOO TELEGRAPH CONVENTION.

The following telegram (says the Shanghal Mercury of the 16th inst.) was sent to-day to Colonel Denby by the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce. We are glad that the Chamber is taking action in the matter, and we think our readers will agree with us in saying that if the Taung-li Yamen had empowered Li Hung-changto sign the Convention, as has been stated by the Tientsin paper, there would have been nonecessity for the remonstrance, as the Yamen would have long since let the cat out of the bag. when there was no further necessity for concealing the truth. This certainly gives the lie direct

to the Tientain organ, The following telegrams have also been kindly orwarded to us for publication:

Chamber of Commerce, Shanghal.—Have wired Walsham to stron by protest against rumoured convention between Telegraph Companies, and Chinese Government. See Chamber's despatch ninth December, eighty seven.—Chamber Commerce. Hongkong, atth October 1880.

MINISTER DENSY, DOYRN DIPLOMATIC BODY, PRKIN. May this Chamber ask for information about position of Tele-graph Convention? This Chamber desires to protest strongly-against its adoption if that is likely to happen. Hongkong Chamber telegraphed Boitish Minister siso protesting strongly-Chamber of ommerce, Shanghal, 16th October, 1880.

The question as to whether infanticide is

### CHINESE CHILD MURDER.

decreasing in China cannot be answered in the affirmative here in Shansi. It is terribly provalent here. One man who had been in the employ of a foreigner for two years and had received good wages put his little girl to death because, as he said, he could not afford to feed her. A woman, without solicitation, told one of the foreign ladies that she had killed five children in order to go out as a nurse, and that her husband compelled her to do it. "Yes, it was a great sin," she said, "but I could not help it." A man, who passes for a gentleman, sitting in my court one evening, volunteered the information that he had allowed two of his girls to die for want of care. "Only a small matter, We just wrapped them up in bed clothes and very son they were gone," "Do you not know that it is very wicked to do such things?" I asked. "Yes, I know it," he replied. but I am a poor man; girls are a great expense and carn no money, and as we already had two we concluded we could not keep any more." The testimony of a Chinese teacher is as follows: "Infanticide is very common among the poor, and even people in pretty easy circumstances. There is hardly a family where at least one child has not been destroyed, and in some families four or five are disposed of. Nothing can be done. As sooh as the little ones are born they are laid aside and left to perish. Girls are more often destroyed, but boys also are very often killed, The officials know it, but say it is something The eleventh ordinary general meeting of the which they cannot control." Another man, who Secretary), representing 1,2,9 shares. The notice convening the meeting having been, and the worst leature mabout it is is that

there seems to be no public or individual con-

and one must feel inexpressibly sad as these facts come to light. One man said :- "Our people do not know the doctrine of Jesus, and do not see that such things are very wicked, and being poor, they are unwilling to do the best they can for their families and trust they Lord to help them care for the children He send." Child selling is also prevalent, and it is very sad to see parents eager to sell their children for a good price, and to hear mothers says, "We do not care to keep our children, they are too much trouble." I was attending a sick man in a village, and one day noticed that the baby was not in its accustomed place. "Where is your boy?" I asked. "I sold him to a shopkeeper in the village and got 2.8co cash for him." A little boy, of eight years, standing by, turned to his father and said: "Why, I thought you got 3,000 cash for him," and the matter seemed of no importance, beyond the price received, to either Wife-selling also prevails, but it is not very common; the parents are able to exercise a wholesome check in this matter, for in 'case of mistreatment they may accuse the husband before the magistrate and make him pay dearly for his folly. Two cases have recently occurred in Tai Ku which illustrate this. 'In these cases the second wife took opium to spite her husband and, died, and the husband, being accused before the magistrate by the parents, was fined 80,000 cash, a heavy sum for labouring men. I was called to attend a case in which the second wife sought to end her life with opium, and was only prevented doing so by my timely arrival. Very soon thereafter the man called for the parent of his wife, and arranged with them to take the girl back home, which they did for a slight consideration. The wife may be mistreated, but she has the means of revenge at hand, for opium is found in almost every house and all know how to use it. A vast majority of the opium cases are women. It is the custom in China for the bride-groom to pay a certain amount of money for his wife, but it is not always true, I suppose, that the amount given determines the esteem in which the wife is held. One rather bright and pretty woman came to visit us one day; and as she went out the gatekeeper said "That is a silver woman. She cost Tis. 150' The husband being a comparatively poor man, was certainly proud of his rather costly wife. It would be interesting to know whether this fact contributed to domestic felicity .- The Chinese

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

SANDAKAN, October 1st, 1889.

The pig nuisance promises to be on us again. Large droves are crossing the Kinbatangan and at the Beatrice estate the Sulu gardeners and other people have already killed several.

We are glad to hear that the Estimate of \$200,000 on account of Land Sales has already been exceeded by \$4.708. The amount received in August was \$61,912 and the total to date (31st August) \$204.708.

Crocodiles are evidently hungry in Padas Damit. A girl was seized while bathing last week; but was rescued by two men diving after the animal, which was promptly captured. A pony was also bodily taken away and eaten.

Several batches of Sulu ponies have arrived in Sandakan lately, for the most part very fair specimens of horse flesh. They have been trians are becoming uncommon, nearly every traveller being mounted to take the morning and evening air.

Guain, sentenced to death for murder of some sprouting in the water. Rice has already risen Dusuns on the West Coast, were executed five cash to the pint. Rents are to be paid and within the precincts of Sandakan Gaol on the heavy taxes. The mandarins will be between Thursday, September 12th. No spectators were two opposing forces; on the one side the gentry allowed and the execution was carried out without any contretembs.

A gang of convicts are now busy at work improving the hill on the Eastern side of Fort Pryer, which is being levelled and terraced, and the gully at the foot is being filled up behind the gaol palisading. The foundation for the new gaol is nearly completed, the site having been reclaimed from high water mark.

A large site has been levelled below Mr. Robertson's bungalow whereon quarters for Government officers are being built. The site | temples praying for clear weather. When there is a fine one, commanding a full view of Sandakan harbour. Sites in this direction now are of dragons and rain deities, but on the question, pretty well taken up. The new Club has a site in the lower part of the hill as also the new Hotel and Stores Company. .

Government of Bombay with a view to importing Temple of the Sun, etc. On Saturday the district all the emancipated slaves who are released in that city by H. M. ships, as it is understood that being ignorant of both English and Hindustani they are unable to find employment in India where they have recently been arriving in large numbers.

We hear that Ameer Ul Kiram's retirement will not much improve the political aspect in Sulu because as soon as it became known to his adherents, they set about choosing another leader as they declare that they will never submit to either the present Sultan (Haroun) or to the Spanish Government. Things are so bad that no protection can be given to Europeans outside | sits clad in sackcloth and-moist ashes. -N. C. the Spanish cantonment.

Ameer ul Kiram, one of the rival claimants of the Sultanate of Sulu, arrived here in the beginning of the month. He has resigned his claims in favour of Sultan Haroun, the nominee of the Spanish Government, and will probably settle with his family in Sandakan, He is a small man, nged about thirty, with a somewhat sinister appearance, His costume is both rich and gaudy, being of brilliantly coloured silk, bespangled with gold. He is accompanied by four wives and about forty followers.

selegram from Messrs. Binger and Herschel of PERKINS, 22, Lordship Park, Stoke Newington, Amsterdam dated September 13th, stating that N. Any Chemist can supply it .- A. S. Watson 371 bales of tobacco from Baron von Stein's & Co. (Limited), agents in Hongkong and China. Estate in Darvel Bay has been sold at 140 Dutch | - [Advl. cents per | kilo, which equals about 2s. 5d. per lot were damaged, which being taken into consideration the price realized must be highly satisfactory to all interested. The tobacco was valued at 2s. 6d., or one penny more than it realized.

We hear that the definite reply may soon be expected from the Indian Government in reference to the question of indentured labour for this State. It is now more than six months since formal proposals were made by His Excellency the Governor to the Indian Government. Even if Indian immigration is permitted as in the Straits and protected states, it is doubtful whether Indian coolies are of much use in the tobacco industry except in unusually healthy estates as they are more susceptible to fever than Malays

or Banjerese. The wild boar season appears to have set In, more especially, on the Kinabatangan and Segalind Rivers, Mr. Payer and Dr. Rigby have had some sport in this direction on the Kinabatangan, the Amazon of the territory. Mr. Johnston, of the Segalind, reports them in great numbers near his tobacco plantation. A few days ago the Melapi Estate police were out in Tolde .... the jungle near the estate when they came. across several, elephants, They wounded one bull, but he managed to get away with two balls in the stomach. On the Segalind just now the elephants appear to have vanished for a time. Herald.

#### COREAN NOTES.

Mr. Bjerre, late electrician at the Palace at Seoul, left Chemulpo on the 1st instant. The electric light at Scoul is at a standstill, and candles are used, as of old, within the precincts

The agricultural prospects in Corea are very bright; and from the present outlook very large crops will be gathered all over Corea this year. Several foreign employes of the Corean Government have been discharged lately, and it is probable that several 'more will follow shortly It is rumoured that Major Ler and Colonel Cummins, of the Corean Army, have been notified that their services are no longer required.

Six guns (40 pounders), gun carriages, and ammunition arrived at Chemulpo on the 3rd inst from Germany for the Corean Government. They came via Hongkong, where they were transhipped into the Corean steamship Signal What use they will be to Corea is a problematic speculation which time only can solve.

I heard on the 4th inst from a Corean that Prince Nin Yong lk and seven companions are going through a course of military training Hongkong under a British drill sergeant. They were seen drilling just before the Signal left port-Chinese Times Correspondent.

HOIHOW.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

October 4th, 1889. Since my last letter the weather has become comparatively cool and sickness has decreased

The Chinese are busy building new forts here ; the old ones are in a sadly dilapidated condition. During the late war a matter of some \$100,000. were granted for defence purposes; which resulted in a sand battery! A French war-vessel was recently observed surveying at Ju-lin-kan in the South Coast; this, I hear, has created somewhat of an official scare.

A new lighthouse is shortly to be put up at Cape Cami on the mainland. Another robbery took place here the other night; this time the thieves, had the audacity

to enter the Magistrate's Yamen. Here is a good tiger story . - A sporting member of our small community recently appeared upon the scene, exhibiting a skin and bones as proof of his encounter with that dreaded beast; some, however, doubted; the dog test was brought to bear on the subject, strange to say the latter animal found tiger bones quite palatable, and attacked them with a will; alteni I there are plenty of buff do's around this country, and' have observed a vendor of skins prowling about! I may add, however, that game is plentiful here, Snipe, partridge, deer, antelope and wild pig too far from home I opine for London sportsmen, but I hear that some Hongkongites ire likely to visit us this 'season. It is rumoured that the Foreign Customs will, shortly open some new. stations on the island .- Courier.

SOOCHOW.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

October 15th, 1.89. This is the twenty-seventh day since the floods commenced and still the water is coming down in torrents. This harvest rain is probably the engerly bought up, with the result that pedes- most fearful calamity that has overtaken the central section of the Middle Kingdom since the invasion of the Taipings. In some places the rice, ripe for the sickle, is " drowned; ' in other The two Chinese, Lock Ah Tow and Wong localities" the staff of life " lies moulde ing and led by men of higher rank than the Governor demanding that their tenants shall be forced to pay, and on the other the peasants who by tens of thousands are reduced to beggary. Were rents and taxes brought down one-half there might be a way to escape from the difficult situation, but what knows the Emperor or what care the literati? The houses with their brick and dirt floors are wet and muddy and there is

much sickness. The spectacle is a sad one. The mandarins have gone to the principal is a drought, the Buddhists call on the multitude of fair weather the three religions seem to give no certain information. The officials have tried at the Ch'en Huang Temple, the City Temple, The Government is in correspondence with the the Temple of the Goddess of the Sea, the magistrate of the Wu Hsien and the prefect of this department went to Kuang-foh, a town on THEATRE the Great Lake, to invite the "Brass Kuanyin" to come to Soochow, and on Sabbath monrning, Governor Kang, the Confucian High Priest at the sacrifices to the Sage, with all the high mandaring repaired to the west gate, and with incense in their hands knelt on a carpet under a pavilion specially erected, and chanted prayers as they welcomed to the city this bronze image. which looks like a large doll, and escorted it to the Imperial garden, where they go twice a day to pray. A fast is proclaimed and the capital Daily News.

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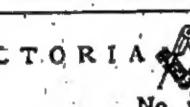
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Hongkong, 19th October, 1889: HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

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Hongkong, 19th October, 1889

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Canton, 11th June 1880. MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS'

ASSOCIATION. I NTIL the NEW PREMISES are ready the above named Institution will be carried on at Nos. 2, 4, and 6, High Street, above the Government Civil Hospital

Good Accommodation for M. M. Officers. Terms Moderato JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

J. A. CLARK, Teacher of Officers and Engineers. Above Address

Hongkong, and September, 1889.

#### Commercial.

TO-DAY. THE SHARE MARKET.

Business is gradually improving, although rates continue steadily to decline. Banks are now freely offered at 183, but at present there is actually no demand for shares. We hear of a few Docks having changed hands at 63 per cent. premium for here on the 23rd. the end of the month, and there are no sellers at 64; but this stock is also, for the time being, 'on the shelf.' Sales of Steamboats have been booked to-day at from 391 to 401, 3rd instant. the stock closing weak, with sellers at 40. China Sugars have been done at 229 and 230, and at the latter rate shares are stil on offer. Punjoms were in demand this forenoon at 13, a number of shares finding purchasers at that rate, but later on the quotation weakened, and at the close 12 was the current rate." There were some inquiries after Land Investment shares at from 111 to 112, but no actual transactions were reported. In other stocks nothing has come under our observation.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-183 per cent. premium, sellers. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$110 per | and is expected here on the 24th. share, buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company-\$72 per North China Insurance-Tis. 330 per share, or about the 28th.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$135 per Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 100 per

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company -\$3821 per

share, sellers. China Fire Insurance Company-\$84 per share. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company-64 per cent. premium, sellers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co: -\$40 per share, sales and sellers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-102 per share, sellers. Hongkong Gas Company-\$135 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company-\$210 per share, Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per-cent. Debentures

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company. Limited-15 per cent. dis., buyers. Douglas Steamship Company-\$67 per share,

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$230 pershare, sales and sellers. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$65per share, sellers. Hongkong dee Company-\$111 per

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -480 per share. Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$14 per

share, sellers. A. S. Waison & Co., Limited-\$23 per share, Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B--21 per cent.

premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent. premium, huyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-11 per cent.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited--\$110 per share, sales and sellers. The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ld.-\$25 per share, nominal,

-\$12} per share, sales and sellers. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company-\$160 per share, sellers. .Tonquin Coal Mining Co.-\$500 per share,

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited-210 per cent. prem., sellers.

The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited-\$61 per share, sellers.

The Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. -\$61 per Cruickshank & Co., Ld. -\$40 per share, nom.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited-nominal. The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ld. -par., nominal. The China-Borneo Co., Ld.-\$52 per share,

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ld.-\$18 per share, sellers. The Green Island Cement Co. (Old issue)-\$45

per share, buyers. The Green Island Cement Co. (New issue)-\$6} per share, buyers. The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ld. -\$111 King.

per share, buyers. The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ld.-\$5 per share, buyers. Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited-\$30 per share,

The West Point Buildings Co., Ld. \$49 per share, sales and buyers. The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ld. -\$24 per

share, sellers, The Labuk Planting Co., Ld .- \$17 per share,

The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Ld.-\$47 per share, sellers. .The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ld. -\$41 per share,

The Shameen Hotel Co., Ld. - \$5 per share, creasing east-north-east wind and rain.

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ld. \$20 | she left Bangkok on the 15th instant. From per share, sellers. The Hongkong Marina, Limited-25 per cent. premium, buyers.

On LONDON.-Bank, T. T. .....3/11 Bank Rills, on demand ......3/12 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight .....3/1 Bank Bills, at 4 months sight ... 3/14 Credits at 4 months sight ..........3/2 Documentary Bills, at 4 months, ... sight ......3/2} Credits, at 4 months' sight .......3.99 On Demand......226 ON SHANGHAL-Private, 30 days' sight ......731

OPIUM MARKET .- THIS DAY. NEW MALWA, per picul...... \$570

(Allowance, Taels 32). OLD MALWA, per picul .....\$580 to 600 (Allowance, Tacis 32). NEW PATNA, (without choice) per chest ... \$547 NEW PATNA. (first choice) per chest ..... \$520 NEW PATNA, (hottom) per chest...... \$560 NEW PATNA, (second choice) per chest... \$575

OLD PATNA, (without choice) per chest \$5321

OLD PATNA, touch (first choice) per chest \$535

OLD PATNA, touch (second choice) per OLD PATNA, (bottom) per chest ...... \$545. NEW HENARES, (without choice) per chest \$532 NEW PERSIAN (best quality) per pleut ..... \$545\$ OLD PRESIAN (best quality) per picul..... \$500 OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul... \$475

#### MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Coromandel, with the English mail of 27th ultimo, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 22nd instant at 9.30 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday.

THE FRENCH MAIL The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer Diemnah, with the next French mail left Saigon at 10 a.m. on the 20th instant, and is expected

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gaelic, with the American mail, left San Francisco on the

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Airlie, left Sydney for this port on the 10th instant, and is expected here on the 1st proximo.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The Canadian Pacific steamer Abyssinia, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 5th instant for Japan and Hongkong.:

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

"The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Oopack, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 17th instant, and is expected here on the 24th.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tannadice, left Singapore on the 18th instant for this port, The Navigazione. Generale Italiana Co.'s steamer Bormida, from Bombay, left Singapore

on the 21st instant, and may be expected here on The D. D. R. steamer Cassandra left Ferrol (Spain) on the 10th instant for China.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer Gwalior, left Bombay for this port on the 17th instant, and is expected here on the 4th proximo.

## Shipping.

KIANG-PING, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes, 21st Oct,-Canton 21st October, Ballast.-C. M. S. N. Co.

ALMORA, British steamer, 1,728, A. Hay, 21st October, -Sourabaya 1st October, Sugar, --Jardine, Matheson & Co. PESHAWUR, British steamer, 2,136, L. H. Moule, 22nd Oct., - Shanghai 19th Oct., Mails and

General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. ANCONA, British steamer, 1,888, W. D. Mudie 22nd Oct.,-Yokohama 13th Oct., Mails and General,-P. & O. S. N. Co. DAPHNE, German steamer, 1,395, Voss, 22nd

Oct.,-Singapore 16th Oct., General.-Siemssen & Co. ASHINGTON, German steamer, 809, Zindel, 22nd Oct.,-Bangkok 15th Oct., Rice and Gene-

ral.-Siemssen & Co. THALES, British steamer, 820, Hunter, 22nd Oct.,-Taiwanfoo 18th Oct., Amoy 19th, and ISwatow 21st, General.-D. Lapraik

& Co. . COLUMBUS, German ship, 1,428, L. Haesloop, 22nd Oct.,—Newcastle, N.S.W., 29th Aug., Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Taichiow, British steamer, for Hoihow.

DEPARTURES. October 21, Taicheong, British steamer, for

October 21, Taisang, British str., for Whampoa. October 22, Halphong, British steamer, for Swa-October 22, Devawongse, British str., for Swa-

Puniom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co. October 22, Alwine, German steamer, for Hoi-October 22, Activ, Danish str., for Hoihow, &c.

October 22, Apenrade, British steamer, for Nagasaki.

October 22, Brindisi, British str., for Shanghai. PASSENGERS—ARRIVED. Per Ancona, str., from Yokohama.-Mr. and

Mrs. C. La Font and child, Mr. and Mrs. Osborn, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wotton, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stevens, 2 children, and 2 native servants, Mrs. and Miss Rowe, Mrs. Abell and child, Miss Hargrenves, Miss Pearson, Mesgrs. G. Scott, R. M. Ross, A. Bjerre, N. J. Robinson, Yee Woo, Yee Hop, Miu Sang, Chang Choy, and 17 Chinese (deck).

Per Peshawur, str., from Shanghai for Hongkong.-Mr. and Mrs. H. Boulton, Messrs. D. E. Moses, F. X. P. da Silva, J. M. S. Burr, and 16 Chinese. For Singapore.-Messrs. A. J. Willmore and W. G. Willmore. For Bombay.-Mrs. Moses, 2 children, and 2 native servants. For Melbourne.-Miss M. Reed. For London, via Marseilles,-Messrs. W. W. King and W. S.

Per Almora, str., from Sourabaya .- 71 Chi-Per Daphne, str., from Singapore. -- 300 Chinese for Hongkong. For Yokohama. - Messrs.

Neubert and Taspersen. Per Thales, str., from Taiwar loo, &c .- Master and Miss Hashings, and 114 Chinese.

The British steamship Peshawur reports that she left Shanghai on the 19th instant. Had fine

The German steamship Daphne reports that she left Singapore on the 16th instant. Had fine weather and southerly wind. On the 21st in-

The German steamship Ashington reports Koh-si-chang had light south-west monsoon from there northerly wind; near the Paracell Islands a typhoon prevailed from 20th; on the arst the wind veering from north-west, north

to south-east, and fresh north-east monsoon. The German ship Columbus reports that she left Newcastle, N.S.W., on the 29th August got south-east trade, on the 6th ultimo, in 26.30 south, lost same in 6 north; passed the Equator in 158,30 east, on the 19th. From 6 north to Bashee Channel. Had light variable wind on the 13th and 14th experienced a heavy gale from west to south-west with tremendous heavy rain; passed Bashee Channel on the 19th, had

moderate weather. The British steamship Thales reports that she left Talwanfoo on the 18th instant, Amoy on the 19th, and Swatow on the 21st. From Taiwanfoo to Amoy had light north-west winds and fine clear weather. From Amoy to Swatow had light northerly winds, and fine clear weather. From Swatow to port had strong north-east winds and heavy sea with cloudy weather and overcast sky. In Amoy, the steamship Foklers. In Swatow, the steamship Holhow.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Swatow and Shanghai.-Per Kuisang, to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Saigon -Per Ingraban, to-morrow, the

23rd instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Holhow, Touron, and Quinhon,-Per Doris, to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Talwanico,-Per Thales, to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Europe, &c., India, via Bombay.-Per Perhawur, to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 5.00

### SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS. BATAVIA, British steamer, 1,664, J. C. William son, 15th Sept .- put back. Mails and

General.—Adamson, Bell & Co. CHOWFA, British steamer, 1,055, F. W. Phillips, 19th Oct., -Bangkok 11th Oct., General .-Yuen Fat Hong. CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, American steamer,

3,548, Wm. Ward, 18th Oct.,-San Francisco 21st Sept., and Yokohama 12th Oct., Mails and General .- P. M. S. S. Co. DORIS, German steamer. 771, J. Raben, 19th Oct.,-Touron 16th Oct., Salt and General.

-Wieler & Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopani.—Hong-kong and Whampon Dock Co. HELENE RICKMERS, German steamer, 2,008

Hess, 15th Oct., -- Batoum and Singapore, 4th Sept., Kerosene Oil.-Melchers & Co. INGRABAN, German steamer, 876, R. Massmann, 18th Oct.,—Saigon 14th October, Rice.— Wieler & Co.

KIEL, German steamer, 851, W. Krützfeldt, 17th Oct.,-Saigon 13th Oct., General.-Wieler MEMNON, British steamer, 927, A. Dorff, 20th

Oct., -Sandakan 15th Oct., Timber and Planks .- Butterfield & Swire. PHU-QUOC, French steamer, 183, Vallid, 29th Sept.,-Touron 20th Sept., Coals.-Wing

PRIOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. PORT FAIRY, British steamer, 1,644, J. Clark, 17th Oct., -Vancouver 20th Sept., General. -Adamson, Bell & Co.

PROPONTIS, British steamer, 1,387, Wm. H. Farrand, 21st Oct.,-Kutchinotzu 16th Oct., Coals and General .- Mitsui Bussan Kaishia. SOOCHOW, British steamer, 327, MacIsaac, 20th Oct.,—Pakhoi, and Hoihow 19th October, General.-Chinese.

TAICHIOW, British steamer, 862, Morris, 12th October, -Koh-si-chang 4th October, Rice and Timber.-Yuen Fat Hong.

#### SAILING VESSELS. .

ADOLPH, German bark, 867, Westergaard, 19th Sept.,-Hamburg 10th May, General.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. AMPHITRITE, German ship, 1,814; A. Bowept,

15th July,-Cardiff 6th March, Coal.-AUSTRALIA, British bark, 999, Wm. Harris, 11th June, -- Manila 31st May, Ballast .-- Order. CHARGER, American ship, 1,379, D. S. Goodellyn,

28th June,-San Diego, Cal., 18th April, Ballast.—Russell & Co. CONQUEROR, American ship, 1,540, A. D. Lothrop, r7th June,—Anjer 1st June, Ballast.— Reu'er, Brockelmann & Co.

ELIZABETH GRAHAM, British bark, 598, Charles S. Hodge, 29th Sept.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 17th August, 942 tons Coal,—Adamson, Bell ERLEOENIG, Chinese bark, 457, Uplum Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island, -Chinese

Customs. HARVEST QUEEN, British ship, 2,08, E. A. Forsyth, 16th August,-New York, and Singapore and August, Kerosene Oil.-Russell & Co. KITTY, British bark, 802, H. Wilson, 30th Aug.,

-Portland, Oregon oth July, Lumber. -D. Musso & Co. MABEL. American bark, 750, Snow, 19th Sept., -Newcastle, N.S.W., 11th July, Coal.-Adamson, Bell & Co. MARABOUT, British ship, 1,498, Ferguson, 5th

Oct.,-Newcastle 20th August, Coals.-Adamson, Bell & Co. N. M. SLADE, American bark, 535, J. C. Texeira, 1st October,-Cebu 4th Sept., Sugar and Hemp.-Captain. OCCIDENTAL, American ship, 1,170, M. Taylor,

-26th Sept.,-Shanghai 21st Sept., General.-Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. PENPONT, British bark, 276, Wm. Graham, 18th Oct.,-Freemantle, W.A., 23rd August, Sandalwood.-Siemssen & Co. PINSHAW, British bark, 720, Inokay, 12th

Oct.,- Philippines and Oct., Wood.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. REPORTER, American ship, 1,286, J. Spalding 30th August,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 11th July, Coal.-Order.

ROBERT S. BERNARD, British bark, 1,200, M. J C. Andrews, 15th August,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 29th June, Coal. - Adamson, Bell SEA WITCH, American ship, 1,289, Chas. H.

Tabbots,-Newcastle, N.S.W., May 21st, Coal,-Captain,

STELLA, American brig. 477, N. H. Ritch, 22nd Sept.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 1st August, WM. CONNER, American ship, 1,423, Buturan, 24th Sept.;-Newcastle oth August, Coal.-Butterfield & Swire.

WANDERING JEW, American bark, 1,650, D. C. Nichols, 30th Sept.,-Newcastle, N.S.W. aust August, Coal.—Order.

### Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED AND REDUCED.

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL.

THE RETURN of CAPITAL will be made on and after the the instant and Orders on the Hongkoog and Shangha Banking Corporation (which will be payable to those Persons who were registered as Shareholders on the 22nd of July last), will be issued in exchange for Scrip.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 18th October, 1889. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ......\$5,000,000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hon. J. J. KESWICK,

Hon. C. P. CHATER, Managing Directors. Vice-Chairman, E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. J. S. MOUES, Eaq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Eaq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. LEE SING, Esq. POON PONG, Esq.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI "Banking Corporation."

MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, and Buildings. Properties purchased and sold. Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to land, etc.,

Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 1, Queen's Road Central.
A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary, Victoria Buildings,

Hongkong, and May, 1889.

DATE DUE. STEAMERS. FROM. AGENTS. Marseilles ..... October 23rd ..... Messageries Maritimes. Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Liverpool ..... October 24th Singapore ...... October 24th Russell & Co. October 26th San Francisco ...... O. & O. S. S. Co. October 28th ...... Bormida Bombay..... Vancouver ...... October 31st ...... Adamson, Bell & Co. November 1st .....

Sydney, .....

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

#### STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

Bombay...... November 4th....... P. & O. S. N. Co.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING .		
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London, &c., via Suez Canal	Peshawur	P. & O. S. N. Co	Oct. 24th, daylight.		
London, via Suez Canal	Orestes	Butterfield & Swire	October 27th.		
London	Moyunc	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	About Oct. 20th.		
Marseiller, via Saigon, &c.	Natal	Messageries Maritimes.	Oct. 30th, at noon.		
Bremen, via Ports of Call	Neckar	Melchers & Co	Oct. 27th, at to a.m.		
Genoa, via Bombay, &c	Bormida	Carlowitz & Co	Nov. 6th, at noon.		
Havre & Hamburg, &c	Bellona	Siemssen & Co	Oct. 20th, at 10 a.m.		
San Francisco, via Yhama	City of Rio do Janeiro	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	Oct. 26th, at I p.m.		
San Francisco, via A., &c	Gaelic	0. & 0. S. S. Co	Nov. 6th, at 1 p.m.		
Vancouver, B.C., via F., &c.	Batavia	Adamson, Bell & Co	Oct. 24th, at noon.		
Yokohama, via Nag., &c	Ancona	P. & O. S. N. Co	Oct. 25th, daylight.		
Tientsin	Sungkiang	Butterfield & Swire	October 24th.		
Shanghai, Kobe, &c	Oopack	Ainhold, Karberg & Co.	About Oct. 24th.		
Shanghai, Kobe, &c	Djemnah	Messageries Maritimes.	About October 24th.		
Shanghai, via Swatow	Kutsang	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	To-morrow, at noon.		
Iloilo					
Swatow, Amoy,&c	Thales	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Oct. 25th, daylight.		
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#### Untimations.

F. Blackhead & Co. SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS,

PROVISION MERCHANTS. NAVY CONTRACTORS,

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OR GENERAL CLEANING PURPOSES CHR. MOTZ & Co., BORDEAUX CLARETS MAX HAASEN'S FRANKFURT on M.

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### Hongkong, 26th June, 1889. Mr. Unorr's ANTIPYRINE.

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Supplies constantly on hand at JUSTUS LEMBKE & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai-Sole Agents for China. Beware of spurious imitations !

Hongkong 29th May, 1889. A. G. GORDON & CO., LIMITED.

L'NGINEERS, LAUNCH BUILDERS, C GENERAL and GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS, IRONMONGERS, COM-MISSION AGENTS, VALUATORS, IRON and TIMBER MERCHANTS.

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Hongkong, 1st May, 1889

TONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM WAYS COMPANY, LTD. TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS. 8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour. 12 to 2 P.M. every half hour. 4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

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4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour. 9, 10, 10.30, 11 P.M. Special Cars may be obtained on application to the Superintendent. Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 1st May, 1880.

### NOTICE. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA

LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARROTTE mone of the land COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive

DOCK COMPANY,

prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Hongkong, 25th August, 1885.

> FOR SALE. AT THE PEAK.

"BROCKHURST" AND SURROUNDIN

LAND, COMPRISING R. B. L. No. 1. THE HOUSE which is substantially built has recently been enlarged, and commands one of the finest views in the Colony, The site is sufficiently large to allow of several other houses being built thereon.

For full particulars, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1889.

> FOR SALE. AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

CACCONES' SHERRY: PORT, CLARET, HOCK, BRANDIES, WHISKIES MACHINERY, GAS ENGINES, SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES. SCALES. PAINTS OILS and VARNISH, BICYCLES and TRICYCLES. SODA WATER MACHINERY. JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS.

Apply to W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings. Hongkong, 19th June, 1888.

#### HONGKONG TIMBER YARD. WANCHAL

REGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER MINTAL OF LIBRO. L MALLORY. Hongkong, 24th June, 1881.

FOR SALE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL WATERBURY WATCHES, the Handlest, Cheapest, and Best! Time-keepers invented. \$3 PRICE THREE DOLLARS MACH \$8

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NOTICE. THOMAS KERR & Co. INGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS, AND PARTY STATE OF THE PARTY OF CONTRACTORS.

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Kowloon

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Hongkong, 20th August, 1888

Hongkong, 6th June, 1880

#### Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. THE KWOON KWAN YEEN CUPS

THE Second Stage of the Third Competition will be shot off next SATURDAY, the 26th October, at 2.45 P.M., commencing at 900 yard. Entries for this Stage close on FRIDAY next, the 25th inst., at 5 P.M. Entrance Fee 30

cents.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st October, 1889. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Bank Share Certificates. VII.

No. B. 2071= 3465/66, 4645/52 } 50 Shares. 

IN THE NAME OF L. MENDEL No. B. 2099=3280/3289 .....10 B. 2134=53909/23, 57342/46, 325

1406/10 ..... IN THE NAME OF W. D. SPENCE, No. B. 2269=27918/27032 ...... IN THE NAME OF W. H. GASKELL. together One Hundred Shares have been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the

Thirty-first Day of December next, New Certificates will be issued to the said L. MENDEL, W. D. SPENCE, and W. H. GASKELL respectively. and the aforesaid Certificates B 2071, B 2000, B 2134, and B 2269 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as null and void. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking

CORPORATION. G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st October, 1889.

LOST THE Undernoted too SHARES of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, being the Property of the undersigned, having been LOST, the Public are warned against negotiating same. Certificate in pame of Scrip No. Nos. of Shares.

50 Shares, L. Mendel, B. 2071 21341/55,

51692/712 10 Shares, W. D. Spence, B. 2099-3280/3289.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1889. KOWLOON HOTEL.

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